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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A frozen aerated confection comprising freezing point depressants in a total amount above 26% and below 40% weight by weight, the freezing point depressants having a mean number average molecular weight of less than or equal to 320, characterized in that the frozen aerated confection additionally comprises an ~~effective amount of one or more polysaccharides selected from the group consisting of xanthan gum, from 0.4 to 0.9% weight by weight of the confection of guar gum, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and mixtures thereof, and an effective amount from 1 to 5% weight by weight of the confection of at least one protein, the confection having an overrun in a range from 30 to 120%.~~

Claim 16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) A frozen aerated confection according to claim 15 wherein the protein is at a level of 1-5% weight by weight of the confection and is selected from the group consisting of milk protein, soya protein, whey protein and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 18 (Currently Amended) A frozen aerated confection according to claim 15 wherein the total freezing point depressant range is 28-39% weight by weight of the confection and the mean number average molecular weight range is 200 to 300.

Claim 19 (Currently Amended) A frozen aerated confection according to claim 18 wherein the total freezing point depressant range is 29-36% weight by weight of the confection and the mean number average molecular weight range is 200 to 250.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended) A frozen aerated confection according to claim ~~15~~17 wherein the freezing point depressants comprise at least 98% weight by weight of the confection of monosaccharide, disaccharide, oligosaccharide and corn syrup.

Claim 21 (Currently Amended) A frozen aerated confection according to claim ~~20~~15 wherein the freezing point depressants are ~~monosaccharide, disaccharide and corn syrup~~ is selected from the group consisting of sucrose, dextrose, lactose, fructose, maltose, corn syrup of DE greater than or equal to 53, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 22 and 23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Currently Amended) A frozen aerated confection according to claim ~~23~~15 wherein the confection has an overrun in the range 30-90%.